

## NEW WEIRD AUSTRALIA - INFO FOR RADIO CONTRIBUTORS

The New Weird Australia radio show broadcasts weekly on Sydney FBi 94.5FM, streaming live at [fbiradio.com](http://fbiradio.com) with both podcast versions and an on-demand stream available of each program.

### WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We're looking for people who would like to contribute pre-produced packages to the show on an ad-hoc basis. This needn't be with any particular regularity, the volume and frequency of contributions is entirely up to you.

Contributions would initially take the form of 'NWA Profiles' packages – interviews and recordings with people or groups who are active in the Australian underground & experimental music communities (artists, promoters, label managers, writers, venue owners, festival producers etc). Interviews may be with one person / artist / band about their own work, or with multiple people about a broader subject matter (geography / scene / concept etc).

We are also interested in recordings of live performances that could be added as a complimentary piece to the main package (however these are by no means mandatory). Ideally, these would be exclusive (recorded in a studio or rehearsal space), rather than a public performance, but this is by no means set in stone and we're open to ideas.

### WHAT ARE WE NOT LOOKING FOR?

This is not a promotional opportunity for your own band or project - this opportunity is designed for people who are interested in making interesting radio and contributing content about a range of artists and topics. As direct forms of on-air self-promotion may be found to breach the Community Radio Codes of Practice, If you're found to be pitching your own band or project, we will reject the package.

### WHAT'S THE FORMAT?

Interviews / discussions / editorial packages should be around than 10-15 minutes in length, however we're open to discussion on this dependent on the package. Additionally, if you are able to secure / contribute a live performance as an addition to the package, then the package may well run considerably longer.

### WHAT'S THE STYLE?

New Weird Australia is a program broadcast on the community radio station FBi 94.5FM ([fbiradio.com](http://fbiradio.com)). There is an authentic style and flavour of presentation that is suited to community radio that is quite unlike commercial radio presentation. If are unfamiliar with community radio, we suggest you listen to both the New Weird Australia show and to a local community radio station to familiarise yourself with the style before taking part in this project.

### HOW TO SUBMIT

Before submitting, please eevew recent radio show playlists (<http://newweirdaustralia.com/radio/>), podcasts (<http://newweirdaustralia.com/podcast-series/>) and compilations (<http://newweirdaustralia.com/compilations/>) to ensure that your music tastes are broadly aligned to the project.

Thereafter, please email Stu at [info@newweirdaustralia.com](mailto:info@newweirdaustralia.com) outlining:

1. **the idea for the package** (we need to check that the artist hasn't recently been featured or being covered by someone else)
2. **the rough date** as to when it might be available (so we can schedule it into the program) - we are likely to schedule on a first-come, first-served basis, so the sooner you can send through your idea, the sooner we can schedule it for broadcast
3. some brief **background info** on the artists / subject of the piece & **links to audio** (where appropriate)
4. **info about you** / your background (if we don't have it already) + info about how you would like to be credited (including any details of your own radio show / web site that we can add to the broadcast and the program page on the NWA web site)

***We look forward to hearing from you!***